Carvile his Attorny Saith that whereas the said Jonathan at the Liber N N Speciall instance & request of the said Edward upon the tenth day of March in the yeare of Our Lord 1675 did lend unto him the said Edward One good new boate with Sailes & riggen to the same belonging of the value of three thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco he the said Edward in consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe & to the said Jonathan did faithfully promise that he the Said Edward would not only returne the said boate Safe & Sound againe to the said Ionathan in some Short tyme then after, but that he would also pay & Satisfie unto the said Jonathan what he should reasonably deserve for the hire of the Said boate when he should be thereunto lawfully requested & the said Jonathan in fact Saith that the said Edward did Keepe the Said boate from the said Jonathan in the Service of the said Edward from the tenth of March aforesaid till the eightenth day of October 1676 without rendring any Satisfaction for the Same or for the hire thereof or for the Said boate contrary to his promise & assumption aforesd though often to the same requested whereupon the said Jonathan Saith he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of six thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the Said Edward Gunnell by Mathew Warde his Attorny cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & Saith he did not assume in manner & forme as above against him is declared & this he prayes may be enquired of by the Country & the plaintiff also. Therefore Comand is given to the Sheriff that he cause to come here twelve &c Now here at this day to wit the 28th day of April Anno 1677 Came the partyes aforesaid by their Attornyes & the jurors of that jury also came to wit Edward English Marmaduke Semme Samuel Raspin Thomas Russell Jnº Darby John Barnes John Waghopp Jnº Hyland ffrancis Swinfen James Rumsey Thomas Spinke & Michael Miller who being impannelled sumoned & Sworne to speake the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oathes doe Say Wee find for the plaintiff two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of Suite Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the Said Jonathan recover against the said Edward aswell the summe of two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesaid as also the summe of One thousand & fourteen pounds of tobacco costs of suite. And the said Edward in mercy.

Johnathan Sibrey | Edward Gunnell & Joseph Sayres late of Cecil County were attached to answer unto Jonathan Edward Gunnell & Sibrey in a plea of trespas upon the case Joseph Sayres And whereupon the said Jonathan Saith by Robert Carvile his Attorny that the said Edward & Joseph Seyres about the latter end of the month of January in the first yeare of the Dominion of Charles &c Ano Dom 1675 haveing